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Mr. Gary Baughman  
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Dear Mr. Baughman:

The Department of Energy (DOE) has not yet received your concurrence with the proposals contained in our response to the Colorado Department of Health (CDH) Conditional Approval for a Change to Interim Status for Tank Storage on the 750 Pad for 207-C Pond and the Clarifier. Concurrence on our proposals, contained in 94-DOE-05696 (enclosed), was requested prior to the removal of the sludge from the C-pond and the clarifier.

The DOE has completed its readiness assessment for the sludge removal operation and has given permission for EG&G to commence the homogenization activities in the pond. EG&G is expected to complete this action soon and will be ready to begin the sludge transfer operation to the 750 storage tanks on June 29, 1994.

As stated in our prior communication, DOE has completed compliance with the requirements of 265.13 (a)(1) for analyzing the sludges prior to tank storage. Because no process or operational changes have occurred, DOE does not see any justification to recharacterize the sludge as requested by your staff. The DOE desires to resolve with your organization the outstanding issue regarding the need for additional characterization prior to June 29, 1994. It is imperative that sludge removal action begin on schedule, thereby not impacting our ability to comply with the Interagency Agreement (IAG) milestone associated with sludge removal.

If there is some other technical issue that is of concern by your staff, please communicate it to us immediately in a concise manner and we will disposition the item. Your assistance with this would be appreciated. If there are any concerns or questions, please contact either Frazer Lockhart at 966-7846 or Steve Howard at 966-3040.

Sincerely,

Steven W. Slaten  
IAG Project Coordinator

Enclosure

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